**French Numbers - 100+**

**Lesson** | [Quiz (listening)](http://french.about.com/library/begin/bl-numbers34.htm) | [Quiz (written)](http://french.about.com/library/begin/bl_numberst.htm)   
  
In French, 100 to 999 work just like in English - just say how many hundreds and then add the other numbers. Note that when *cent* is at the end of the number, it takes an *s* , but when it's followed by another number, the *s* is dropped.   
  
**100** [cent](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/100.wav)   
**101** [cent un](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/101.wav)   
**125** [cent vingt-cinq](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/125.wav)   
  
**200** [deux cents](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/200.wav)   
**201** [deux cent un](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/201.wav)   
**243** [deux cent quarante-trois](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/243.wav)   
  
1,000+ are also similar to English, but there are a few things to note:

* The separator is a period or space, rather than a comma ([learn more](http://french.about.com/library/writing/bl-punctuation.htm))
* *Mille* never takes an s, but *million* and *milliard* do
* When reciting a long number, you can pause to take a breath at the separator (after *mille*, *million*, or *milliard*)
* When *million* and *milliard* are followed by a noun, you need *de* in between: *un million de dollars* - a million dollars

**1,000** [mille - 1 000 or 1.000](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/1000.wav)   
**2,000** [deux mille - 2 000 or 2.000](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/2000.wav)   
**2,500** [deux mille cinq cents - 2 500 or 2.500](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/2500.wav)   
**10,498** [dix mille quatre cent quatre-vingt-dix-huit - 10.498 or 10 498](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/10498.wav)   
  
**1,000,000** [un million](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/million.wav)   
**2,000,000** [deux millions](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/2million.wav)   
**3,800,107** [trois millions huit cent mille cent sept - 3.800.107 or 3 800 107](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/3800107.wav)   
  
**a billion** [un milliard](http://french.about.com/library/media/wavs/milliard.wav)   
  
  
**Pronunciation notes**   
  
The consonants at the end of the French numbers *cinq* , *six* , *huit* , and *dix* are pronounced when at the end of a sentence or in front of a vowel, but silent when followed by a word beginning with a consonant (such as *cent* , *mille* , *million* , and *stylo* ). For example, *huit* is normally pronounced [weet] and *huit enfants* is [wee ta(n) fa(n)], but *huit cents* is pronounced [wee sa(n)].